

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on January 18, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R), Rep. Rod Bitney (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Building Codes Division
Hearing, 1/8/1999

HEARING ON BUILDING CODES DIVISION OF DEPT. OF COMMERCEInformational Testimony:

Chairman Simon opened meeting with discussion and entered Lund testimony which is on 1/11/99 tapes. **EXHIBIT**(buh13a01)

EXHIBIT(buh13a02) **EXHIBIT**(buh13a03)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 33}

Duane Steinmetz, Chairman Mt. Board of Plumbers **EXHIBIT**(buh13a04)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 33 - 103}

Bud Cobb, Montana Plumber **EXHIBIT**(buh13a05)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 103 - 111}

Pam Hill, Chairman Board of Architects, **EXHIBIT**(buh13a06)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 111 - 181}

Mike Hashisaki, Sanders County Fair Board Member

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 181 - 234}

Reps. Tuss and Simon question Mr. Hashisaki

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 234 - 291}

Mike Waldenburg, Central Plumbing and Heating, Gt Falls, MT

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 291 - 400}

Reps. Ewer, Tuss and Simon question Waldenburg

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 400 - 430}

Bob Nault, Havre Plumber and Member of Board of Plumbers

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 430 - 500}

Rep. Simon and Tuss question Nault

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 59}

Elmer Lazure, Public member of Board of Plumbers

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 59 - 128}

Kevin Burrage, Shepard, MT plumber

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 128 - 203}

Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Local 233 **EXHIBIT**(buh13a07) **EXHIBIT**(buh13a14) **EXHIBIT**(buh13a15)

EXHIBIT(buh13a16)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 203 - 242}

John Bruski, Billings Plumber

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 242 - 279}

Byron Roberts, Montana Builders Assn. **EXHIBIT**(buh13a08)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 279 - 413}

Joe Wolfe, Polar Electric owner and Member of Electrician Board

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 413 - 432}

Jerry Lyford, Board of Plumbers member from Kalispell, MT

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 432 - 454}

Mike Lang, Billings, MT

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 454 - 488}

Jeff Hoffer, electrician

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 488 - 500}

Reps. Brown, Bookout and Simon question Hoffer.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 92}

Marlene Rude, Ex. Secretary of Mt. Board of Housing.

EXHIBIT(buh13a09)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 92 - 112}

Rep. Tuss questions Ms. Rude

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 112 - 141}

Bill Wahl, electrician

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 141 - 216}

Rep. Simon questions Mr. Wahl-Rep Pavolich questions Kevin Burrage.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 216 - 342}

Mike Waldenburg, Gt Falls, MT

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 342 - 403}

Keith Roberts, Gt Falls plumber

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 403 - 474}

Reps. Tuss, Simon, Krenzler, Squires and Pavlovich questions Jeff Jenkins, Gt Falls, MT

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 474 - 500}

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 143}

Jo Hawkins, Member of Board of Plumbers

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 143 - 190}

Cliff Wadsworth, Gt Falls plumber **EXHIBIT(buh13a10)**
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 190 - 242}

Bill Qualls, East Helena, MT
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 242 - 280}

Keith Roberts answers question about inspections
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 280 - 323}

Bob Nault, Havre plumber
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 323 - 338}

Rep. Pavlovich questions several plumbers.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 338 - 351}

Dennis Morgan, Heating and Sheet Metal worker, Havre, MT
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 351 - 378}

Rep. Simon address group. **EXHIBIT(buh13a11)**
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 378 - 388}

Dr. Peter Blouke, Director of MT Dept. of Commerce
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 388 - 422}

Jim Brown, Director of Mt. Building Codes Division, Dept. of
Commerce **EXHIBIT(buh13a12)**
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 422 - 500}
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Reps. Bookout, Masolo, Squires, Barnett, Juneau, Simon, Tuss,
Matthews and Pavlovich questions Brown.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 134 - 500}
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 256}

Eric Freyle, attorney Building Codes Division **EXHIBIT(buh13a13)**
{Tape : 3; Side : B Approx. Time Counter : 256 - 300}

Jim Brown, Building Codes Director
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : (300 - 500)}
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Reps. Tuss, Simon, Bookout, and Squires question Brown.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 134 - 370}

Dr. Blouke answers Rep. Squires

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 370 - 400}

Steve Meloy, Director of Professional and Occupational Licensing,
Dept. of Commerce answers for Brown.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 400 - 416}

Reps. Masolo and Simon question Brown.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 416 - 500}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh13aad)